

THE ROLE OF THE MISSOURI BOARD OF GEOLOGIST REGISTRATION

The purpose of the board is to regulate the practice of geology concerning the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Missouri;

to protect the property of the inhabitants of Missouri from damage or destruction through the dangerous, dishonest, incompetent or unlawful practice of geology;

and to implement and sustain a system for the examination and regulation of registered geologists and geologist-registrants in-training in Missouri.



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CONTACTS FOR THE BOARD OF GEOLOGIST REGISTRATION

Information about the application process, examination schedules, or current registered geologists may be obtained by contacting the board at:

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GUIDE TO GEOLOGISTS' LICENSURE IN MISSOURI

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**An explanation of the three
components of licensure
in Missouri**

- ◆ **EDUCATION**
- ◆ **EXPERIENCE**
- ◆ **EXAMINATION**

EDUCATION

A baccalaureate, master's or doctoral level degree from an accredited university, college, school, or other institution **is required**.

Completion of at least thirty (30) semester hours or forty-five (45) quarter hours of credit in a course of study in geology. Education requirements are the same for registered geologists (RG) and geologist registrants in-training (GRIT).

The Board uses these criteria to evaluate academic credentials

◆ Credit is awarded for seminar courses and independent studies **only** if credit and a grade for the course appear on the transcript and the applicant substantiates that the course was an in-depth study of geology.

◆ **No credit** for workshops, continuing education, equivalent work experience, non-credit, or failed courses.

◆ A geologic course whose title is not self-explanatory must be substantiated by an appropriate school document or official.

EXPERIENCE

Applicants for registration (RG) need three (3) years of **post-baccalaureate** experience **prior to application**. The experience must be responsible charge geological work defined as the independent control, direction, or supervision of geological work. Experience credit **is not** given for advanced degrees.

Applicants for registration as geologist registrant in-training (GRIT) **are not** required to have post-baccalaureate experience.

EXAMINATION

The Missouri Board of Geologist Registration is a Member Board of the National Association for the State Boards of Geology (ASBOG), and utilizes the examinations developed by ASBOG.

RG applicants must pass the ASBOG exam which has two parts; Fundamentals of Geology, and Principles and Practices of Geology.

GRIT applicants must pass only the Fundamentals of Geology portion of the ASBOG exam.

EXAMINATION (cont.)

Applicants **do not** have to submit an application for registration in order to take the ASBOG examination.

The ASBOG examinations are offered twice yearly, in March and October.

Candidates for registration who fail any section of the initial exam and two (2) subsequent reexaminations shall be disqualified from retaking the exam a fourth time until meeting with the board and presenting a plan for passing the exam.

For more information about the **ASBOG** examinations, please contact ASBOG directly at:

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